

Closing Prayer

Close with prayer for the spiritual needs of your family, your spiritual family, and people everywhere.



Connection Group Study Guide

For the week of May 19 – May 25

Acts 13:42 – 14:28

He Lives, Our Hungry Souls to Feed!

Opening Prayer

Introduction

What is the hungriest that you have ever been?

Into the Bible

Read Acts 13:42-52.

What was the result of Paul and Barnabas' witness to the people of Pisidian Antioch?

What seems to be the motivation for the persecution they received? Do you see evidence of this anywhere today?

Read Acts 14:1-7

What happened when Paul and Barnabas reached Iconium?

Read Acts 14:8-18

Look up the story of Baucis and Philemon. How do you think this may have impacted the mindset of the Lystrans? What important lessons from Scripture does it remind you of?

What amazing gospel truth does Paul communicate to the Lystrans? What was the effect?

Read Acts 14:19-28

How does this chapter of God's church come to a close?

Connecting

Why do you suppose Paul and Barnabas always began their teaching at the synagogues? What would a similar practice look like today?

What made Paul and Barnabas' speaking so effective in Iconium? What makes our witnessing effective?

Why, even if they did believe them to be gods, did the crowd want to sacrifice to Paul and Barnabas? What does this tell you about unbelieving people? Do you see evidence of this in the 21st century?

How comfortable were Paul and Barnabas on their journey? What impact had they had? How did they feel about it? How comfortable are we in our lives? What impact have we had? How do we feel about it?